

IN MEMORIAM

Oleander T. W. Mitchell.
A shaft in its unobscured grandeur
Reared heavenward its aspiring
head,
The dream of some sculptor's ambition,
Realized in the years which are
fled—
Is shattered, and prone as it lies,
Appeals unto each manly heart,
For the past and the present now
blended,
Reveal what was hid at the start.
A rose which did bloom in the garden,
And cast forth delicious perfume,
Brought joy to all who came near it,
Its brightness dispelling all gloom—
Now lies on the ground and is with-
ered.
For it by some fell worm was cut
In the midst of its usefulness severed,
To seeming base uses is put.
And thus it has been in all ages,
With the sons and the daughters
of men,
For the best and the brightest are
taken
From mountain, from plain and
from glen;
Ay, just when their talents seem
brightest
And when their best qualities
shine,
The grave claims its own and will
have it,
Though loved ones be left to repine.
But God in His infinite mercy
Provides us in Christ a sure balm,
And after the tempest is over,
There cometh the soul-craving
calm.
'Tis then that we see through the
darkness
Hope's rainbow which glimmers
beyond,
'Tis then with new faith we take
courage,
And bid our hearts no more de-
spond!
For indeed there is a hereafter,
A time when the several shall
meet,
And those who have mourned friends
departed
Shall find them again at His feet—
The feet of the blessed Redeemer—
The Resurrection and the Life!
Who, fighting hard died in the
strife.

O. M. STEWARD.

GRAND TIME FOR THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

It is now a settled fact that Richmond will give the National Baptist Convention a most hearty reception. Everybody is looking forward to the time when from every direction the noble Baptist women and men, composing this great body, will pour into our city.

What is the National Baptist Convention? It is the only national body of colored Baptists in the country. It was organized some twenty years ago by delegates from Richmond and other states from all over this country. It is the same body under whose auspices Revs. Colley, Preley, Coles and many others went as missionaries to Africa. It represents every state in the Union where there are Negro Baptists. The Virginia Baptist State Convention, the Women's Baptist Educational Convention of Virginia and nearly all the Baptist Associations of this state are members of the National Baptist Convention. The treasurer of the National Baptist Convention is Rev. J. H. A. Cyrus of Port Royal, S. C. Other officers and members of the board are Rev. Bernard Terrell, A. M.; B. F. Fox, D. D. and Prof. G. W. Hayes. Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D. is a member of the Foreign Mission Board and Associate Editor of the Sunday School Literature.

FOURTEEN MISSIONARIES.
The National Baptist Convention now has fourteen missionaries in Africa doing most effective work. They also have a Publication House in Nashville, Tenn., owned and controlled by themselves. The property is valued at over \$20,000. Last year this Publication House did a business that amounted to \$31,000. Already the figures of this year's work show that over \$50,000 worth of work will be done. The Publication House employs nearly one hundred young ladies and young men and other members of the race as book-binders, type-setters, clerks, book-keepers, etc.

The Sunday School department now furnishes nearly 9000 Sunday Schools with literature written and printed by men and women of the race.
This will give our readers a bird's eye view of the National Baptist Convention and its work. Men and women who are doing these great things for the race are coming to Richmond, not upon territory belonging to some other convention, but upon territory which every American citizen has a perfect right to place his feet and speak of matters that tend to better the condition of our people. And as Christian citizens our great and noble hearted Governor J. Hoge Tyler and the popular mayor of our city on the day of the opening of the Convention will speak and make them welcome to this state and city.
White ministers of different denom-

inations will likewise stand upon the platform with our great governor and give Christian greetings along with such men as Rev. D. W. Davis, A. M., Drs. Holland Powell, McGuire, Partee, Gunby, Gullins and Graham. It is expected also, not by way of force or coercion, but friendly and Christian greeting, that all the pastors of the city will be willing to meet the brethren of this great convention.
Who invited the National Baptist Convention to Richmond?

THE ANSWER GIVEN.

This can be easily answered: The Fifth St. Baptist Church in the regular approved order followed by all Baptist churches, through its pastor, in regular church meeting, extended an invitation to the National Baptist Convention to hold this year's session with them. The convention accepted the invitation. At the proper time the Fifth Street Baptist Church addressed invitations to all the colored churches, asking their assistance in entertaining the convention.

In the meantime Dr. W. F. Graham visited the Ministers Conference of which he is a member and asked the pastors to give the invitation of his church Christian and courteous consideration. This shows that proper and legal steps have been taken in inviting the convention to Richmond. There need be no fear on the part of any one as to Richmond caring for this great body. Her citizens are too noble hearted to allow any one man, either by writing or over the communion to persuade them to disgrace themselves.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MET.

Last Monday night the general committee met at the Fifth Baptist Church (Sydney). A grand time was had. Rev. Dr. Gullins preached a most powerful sermon from the subject, "Power with God." He swayed the audience at will. This is the second meeting held by the general committee and so early as this over one hundred homes for delegates were reported; that means homes have been found in two meetings for 300 delegates. At the next meeting, it is pretty certain that a sufficient number of homes will be reported to care for the whole convention.

The Fifth Baptist Church with their honored and noble pastor, Rev. Holland Powell, D. D., has thrown wide their doors and are giving most hearty support in looking out for the convention.

Let no little fellow spur and kick himself to death because the brethren of other denominations are helping the Fifth Street Baptist Church. There is no feud between the different denominations in Richmond. Peace and harmony reign and the brilliant pastors of our Pledge Baptist churches are Christian gentlemen who are broad and noble hearted. \$33.00 collection was taken up last Monday night.
The next meeting will be held the fourth Monday night in this month with the Mount Olivet Baptist Church (Church Hill). Rev. Eli Tartt will preach the sermon. We are going to have a big time.

DEACON SMITH'S ENTHUSIASM.

Deacon Harrison Smith of the First Baptist Church was with us last meeting; by a most remarkable speech, he perfectly electrified the whole house. The good deacons and members of the First Church, Second Church, Ebenezer Church, Fourth Church, East all the churches are throwing their doors open to us. The people declare that they will not allow one or two quarrelsome preachers make them do what is wrong, that while those preachers have control as pastors over their flocks, they certainly do not own and control the beds, dining rooms, and meat and bread of their homes. They say that such preachers are going "too fuddy."

Respectfully,
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Do You Know Him?

I would like to know the whereabouts of Robert Scott. If any one knows anything about him will please let me hear from them. His father's name was Henry Scott, mother's, Sarah Scott. He is the only child. His father has been dead for 12 months. Any information will be thankfully received by his mother,
SARAH SCOTT,
918—32d St., Richmond, Va.

GRAND EXCURSION.

A grand excursion to Lynnhurgh on July 16, 1900. Train leaves N. & W. depot 8:30 p. m., Norfolk; arrive in Petersburg 12 o'clock sharp. Come and go with us. Fare from Petersburg, \$2.00.
R. E. KINDRED,
Manager.

THE GRAND LODGE WILL MEET.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, K. A., S. A., E., A., A., and A., will meet Tuesday, July 17th, at True Reformers' Hall at 4 p. m.
The Grand Council of Virginia will meet Tuesday, July 17th, at True Reformers' Hall at 4 p. m.
The Advisory Endowment Board of the Grand Lodge will meet Monday evening, July 16th at 7 p. m., at True Reformers' Hall and the Advisory Endowment Board of the Grand Council will meet at the same place July 16th at 6 p. m.

WASHINGTON LETTER

SECRETARY ROOT'S CONFERENCE.

The Democratic Convention.

MR. STEVENSON'S PRE-DICAMENT.

The Sultan of Turkey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9, 1900.

Secretary Root, after conferring with General Miles and his fellow-members of the Cabinet has issued the necessary orders to start more than six thousand regular troops, to the Philippines, the idea being to stop them in China if they are needed there when they get that far on their way. There is still much doubt about the fate of the foreigners in Pekin, one story following and contradicting another several times every day. Owing to the time that would necessarily elapse before the other powers could assemble an army on the coast of China large enough to forcibly take possession of and hold Pekin and other interior points, an agreement has been reached by the powers under which Japan will furnish as large an army as may be necessary and go ahead and perform the task of punishing the outlaw Chinese element and restoring law and order, the other powers agreeing to pay Japan a cash indemnity, which China will be made to repay later.

NO CHANGE IN THE OUTLOOK.

The work of the Democratic National Convention has made no appreciable change in the political outlook, and will not cause any material change in the programme of work mapped out by the republicans. The election of McKinley and Roosevelt will be the logical outcome of existing conditions, but republicans everywhere are urged to work as though the result depended upon each man's individual efforts. The democratic ticket and platform must be taken seriously and the evil result that would follow a democratic victory be pointed out to every voter. That is the republican programme.

There is quite a little rumour among those who managed the recent reception to the Boer envoys in Washington, and the collection at the reception, which was announced to be for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers. \$1,134 was collected supposedly for the widows and orphans, but after paying for carriages, fireworks, wine, etc., it seems as if only \$18 was left for the widows and orphans, and the contributors are, some of them, saying ugly things about those who collected and disbursed the money.

MEMORY SHORT.

The memory of man is proverbially short, but democratic memory is the shortest of the whole bunch. Only a little more than three years ago, Hon. Adlai B. Stevenson was Vice-President, and as such presiding officer of the Senate, and was being blackguarded and abused by the silver Senators and the silver press for having sold out the interest of silver, which he protested to believe in, because he would not do as the silverites desired him to do. Whether Mr. Stevenson deserved that abuse is neither here nor there. What attention is called to is that the same man who abused him then have again nominated him for Vice-President. Mr. Stevenson is personally liked in Washington, but nobody believes, regardless of political opinion, that he has strengthened the ticket by a single vote.

BRYAN THE WHOLE THING.

Mr. Bryan is the whole thing and no votes will be cast for Bryan and Stevenson by anyone except those who are willing to endorse and swallow Bryanism and all that the term implies. Just Mr. Bryan forced the Kansas City Convention to swallow the 16 to 1 silver pill.

General prosperity is reflected in the business of the U. S. Patent Office, which was larger during the fiscal year just closed than ever before, the cash receipts having been \$1,353,283.85 and the number of patents issued 28,540.
Postmaster General Smith has received a unique invitation to attend the second State Postmaster's Convention of Texas, to be held at Dallas, July 19, 20. The invitation is a mammoth affair in pamphlet form, and came to Washington in a big tin box. It was presented to the Postmaster General by Mr. William Terrell, of the Sixth Auditor's office, whose home is in San Antonio. Mr. Smith has the invitation under consideration, although it is doubtful whether he can attend.

ANOTHER PROMISE.

The Sultan of Turkey has made another specific promise to pay those

American Missionary claims, this time within ninety days. Secretary Hay has decided that Minister Straus shall not return to Constantinople until those claims are paid, and has instructed Mr. Giteon, who is in charge of the American legation in that city, to impress it upon the Sultan's mind that the money must be paid within the specified time. The Sultan wished his promise kept secret, owing to numerous European claims of a similar nature, and the information was not obtained from the Department of State, but from those more directly interested in the payment of the claims.

[South Meadist's L. Voice of the People.]

The Richmond PLANET comes to us this week at half-mast, mourning the death of her son, and a noteworthy manager, Mr. Thomas W. Mitchell, age, 31 years. His short stay among us is marked with brilliant achievements. We offer condolence to the bereaved staff of the PLANET, hoping many years of prosperity may be yours.

[Washington, D. C., National Leader.]

We extend to Editor John Mitchell, Jr. of the PLANET, our heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement, the death of his only brother, Col. Thomas W. Mitchell, the late Col. Mitchell was sick only two weeks. He was the manager of the PLANET. He was a member of the leading societies of his city and a multitude gathered to pay the last rites. His last words were: "that he had his ticket signed and was going to the train." Col. Mitchell was a Mason and he never beheld the beauties of the Grand Lodge above. He has been called from labor to rest.

[Pensacola, Fla., Sentinel.]

Editor John Mitchell of the Richmond PLANET has our sincere sympathy in the loss of his brother, Mr. Thomas W. Mitchell.
The deceased was an exceptional newspaper man in the office of the PLANET and his demise will for a time prove a source of embarrassment in the mechanical department of one of the best race journals in the country, the Richmond PLANET.
The deceased leaves a wife and two children, a father, mother and one brother. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Masons and other organizations.

Mr. Price's Wagon Demolished.

The horses attached to Mr. A. D. Price's fine funeral director wagon became frightened and ran away last Sunday morning. When they reached 12th and Broad Sts., they ran into a tree, badly injuring the driver, Mr. Abraham Lewis and the colored boy, Arthur Eggleston. The wagon was smashed to pieces.

Mr. Lewis' leg was broken, the sinews and muscles cut and he was otherwise injured. The boy received bad gashes in the head and had his arm broken. All are doing well. Eggleston is out again.
The loss will be about \$200. The horses were uninjured.

Officers Installed.

On Wednesday, July 4th, 1900, the G. W. C. John Mitchell, Jr., installed the following officers of Cordelia's Court: W. C. Mrs. George R. Binson; W. Inspector, Miss Mary E. Allen; W. O. Miss Mary Robinson; R. of A. Mrs. Berdie Washington; R. of A. Mrs. Maggie B. Johnson; S. D. Miss Catherine Carter; J. D. Mrs. Emma J. Lucas; Con. Mrs. Mary Roane; Ass't Con. Mrs. Nora Scott; Herald, Mrs. Susan Taylor; Protectors, Alpheus Scott; W. Inspector, Mrs. Emma G. Owens.

At the meeting of Virginia Lodge, No. 6 Monday night, July 9, 1900, the following officers were installed by Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., assisted by D. G. Chancellor, Foster Lucas and acting Grand Master at Arms, S. S. Baker:
P. C. E. R. J. Harrison; O. C. C. M. Kemp; V. O. C. Thomas Trent; P. W. M. Hill; K. of R. and S. Joseph S. Anderson; M. F. M. E. Moss; M. of Ex., Henry Hodges; M. at A. J. H. Bowler; I. G. Wm. Robinson; O. G. Joshua Wren.

At Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

Services at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 25th and 8 streets Sunday, July 15th as follows: At 11:30 a. m. sermon by Rev. W. A. Mitchell; at 3:30, special services conducted by Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D.; at 8:30 p. m. a special sermon by Rev. Lewis Herbert.

First Baptist Church Sunday Night Services.

The efforts to increase the attendance at the Sunday night services are meeting with much success. The services are both instructive and full of interest.
Sunday night, July 15th, special singing by the choir. Rev. E. J. Bass, the well-known Christian advocate will preach.

A LIVELY TIME.

AT THE FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH LAST TUESDAY EVENING.

Rev. Z. D. Lewis' Resolution not a Popular Measure.

DISSATISFACTION MANIFESTED.

The Fourth Baptist Church was the scene of a lively contest on last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a council meeting to hear the charge against the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church for retaining members in her church who were excluded from the Fourth Baptist Church. The meeting was very stormy from beginning to end and was opened without devotional exercises, and seemed more like a political than a church meeting, where everything except peace, harmony and satisfaction prevailed; with the exception of a few. The ministers were stripped of their holy garb and had left their dignity at home, and the standard of christianity of which they are representatives was trailing in the dust raised by themselves.
We speak from no standpoint of prejudice on this matter, but simply give plain facts as they happened in the meeting, only omitting some which to our judgement is not worthy of publication, either from non-interest to the reader or its unbecoming language to our ministers.

COUNCIL CALLED TO ORDER.

The council was called to order by Rev. Z. D. Lewis, who nominated Rev. Dr. B. G. of Manchester as permanent chairman and Rev. Stokes of Richmond as secretary. Being the only nominees, they were both elected. This being accomplished, Rev. Lewis took his seat with the body of the council and was prepared for war.
After the reading of the charge against Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and the informal invitation extended to them by the Fourth Baptist Church to be present at the council, the meeting was then opened for each delegate to express himself on the subject.

After many questions being asked by the visiting brethren, who received from the moderator no satisfactory answer, owing to his not being acquainted with but one side of the subject being reached by the church, the delegates were left only to guess what they had to do, and a few random speeches were made of which we will spare our readers.

IN NAME IT WAS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL, IN SENSE, A POLITICAL ONE.

Rev. Z. D. Lewis' face beamed with satisfaction as he did the faces of those who were aware of what was about to happen. Thinking he had a club from which one blow would kill the enemy, Rev. Lewis drew forth a premature resolution destined to crush those against whom there was a charge without even giving them a hearing, but not so as we shall see; for when that resolution was read and offered to the council as a means to settle the charge against the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, the bolting done in that council would have made a political meeting blush for shame.

Crocker, the boss of Tammany Hall, in all of his bossy and political tricks could not have equalled the bold attempt to relieve others of the same rights that the author of the resolution would himself like to enjoy.

THE RESOLUTION.

The resolution was a display of high sounding words, which was intended to show the author's familiarity with the English language as well as to crush without a trial the members of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, and should have been plainer so that some of the ministers and many of the delegates could understand the entire resolution.

The substance of the resolution was the denouncing of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, to drive out all members now in her church who were excluded from the Fourth Baptist Church when either the church or question was the subject of the council in due form nor time. Failing to comply with this unfair request, in 30 days their right of fellowship should be with drawn from the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. This came as a thunder clap from clear sky and naturally created quite a commotion which led to heated arguments, pro and con.

The one pleasant look on the author's face now turned to a determined one and he spoke for it as if his life depended on it. Here his seal got the better of his discretion and judgement. Never did a lawyer defend his client with more energy, nor a Senator fight with more zeal to have his pet bill passed in Congress than did Rev. Lewis defend his measure.
At first there was a suspicion of the resolution being out of the meeting,

and the attitude of Rev. Lewis towards that measure only confirmed the suspicion as being true.
SPEECHES ON THE RESOLUTION.

When the motion was put that the resolution be adopted, and unready, called for, nearly the entire delegation arose and it was quite a time before order was restored, and the resolution's fate was decided.

Rev. Dr. Graham was the first to speak against the resolution, and he rose in a cool and calm way, which is characteristic of him and made such a logical and pointed argument that those present thought they saw the resolution's fate.

In part, he said: "The council is an advisory one, and if we accept that resolution, we are not acting in that capacity which is the sole object of the council. Again, the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church has no representatives among us and to adopt such a resolution is unfair to them and to ourselves.
Why in that resolution you have tried the church, condemned and sentenced her without even hearing from her. Is that acting on Baptistic doctrine? Is that Christianity? I, for one am not in favor of it."

Others spoke equally against it but it was determined when that resolution was brought to church to have it adopted at no hands was it to be thwarted.

Rev. Lewis then arose to defend his measure, as was the case after every one who spoke against it and at times as aided by opponents in unimpeachable terms, and one following his argument could see the hand of justice uplifted against one of the distinguished ministers. Those present need to hear no names called to know who that was.

Shot after shot was hurled from both sides, and the sisters of the Fourth Baptist Church made themselves conspicuous by interrupting all who spoke and did not voice their sentiments. So annoying did this borescousness become until their own pastor pleaded for order. But that was only a mild sample of their actions whenever there is anything to happen in which they are interested. It is the same at Church, Courthouse, at home and on the street. Inviting people as they go to attend religious services, which four hours of wrangling, the previous question was called for and the vote taken. The first vote was unsatisfactory as it was known by the number standing that the resolution was sure to be lost, the negative was called for.

After instructing services, which vote who were not delegates showed was unnecessary, a second count was called for and the motion put again, the vote being 19 to 17 in favor of the affirmative.

Some tried to put a restriction on the ministers from preaching at the Mt. Olivet, but this also failed. The Old Ship of Zion has encountered some severe storms in her existence, but the climax was reached last Tuesday evening at the above mentioned meeting, and many storms like that one will wreck any church.

The meeting lasted four hours and a half and in all that time, no advice was given and no business transacted except the passing of the resolution which, without showing the opposition with which it met, and that was passed much to the dissatisfaction of one half of the delegation present, some not voting. Speeches were then made to try to heal the wounds caused by previous remarks but the effort was fruitless and we were no nearer to the adjustment of the difficulty than when we began. Of the aboutness proven that the members in question were excluded legally, no had they any voice in the meeting, which condemned them.
The meeting adjourned by singing "Blest be the tie that binds" in a sarcastic manner as it was outlined, and not during the entire meeting was there a christian feeling shown by those who made the charge against the members of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

AN EYE WITNESS.

COTTEN—COUSINS—The marriage of Miss Amy M. Cousins of Richmond, Va., to Mr. Charles H. Cotten of New York took place on July 1st in New York at the residence of Rev. Walker, 130 W. 52d St. The happy couple will return to Richmond in September.

BISHOP TURNER IS SEVERE.

Virginia Does Nothing.

[Atlanta, Ga., Voice of Mission.]
There must be the most worthless set of preachers in Virginia, found in the connection, on the subject of Missions. Think of it, the great empire state, the mother of Presidents, raises one dollar and fifty cents, and one man raises all of that. Yet they sent a delegation to the General Conference and one of the delegates had the audacity to be a candidate for an office. If these were the men that had to build up our Missionary department and bring the heathen to God, we would require a million years to save one man. Let the reader turn to the list furnished us by Dr. Parks and see what Virginia has done. We are no longer president of the Missionary department and intend to watch the Missionary workers with an eagle's eye, and when men do nothing, the Christian world must be informed, for our eleven thousand papers which we issue go to the ends of the world.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Meetings in the city jail last Sunday were very impressive.
Those at the Almshouse were indeed helpful.
President Clifton Gabel addressed the boys last Sunday. They were deeply impressed.
Bro. W. H. Bolden gave the men last Sunday a very helpful address. All felt that they were paid for coming.

The Y. M. C. A. held special services at the 5th Baptist Church last Sunday 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of helping to extend the kingdom of God. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Stokes, B. D., also a very impressive address was made by the president of the boys' department, Clifton Gabel. Special music was rendered by the choir. We hope that this meeting will prove to be a blessing.
Meetings in the jail and almshouse Sunday 11 a. m.

Bro. Clifton Gabel will address the boys Sunday 4 p. m. Free.
The men will be addressed Sunday 5:30 p. m., at our rooms by Brother R. E. Edwards; subject, "Work." Free to all men. Good singing.

We congratulate two of our members who have been successful in passing a special board of Virginia, in the persons of Dr. D. A. Ferguson, the dentist, and Lawyer J. Thomas Hewin.

Mr. Hewin's Success.

J. Thomas Hewin, who was admitted to practice law by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals last week was one of the first colored men to obtain a license from that court since they have had the power to grant licenses to persons practicing law.

In former years, the corporation judges issued licenses to all applicants, but the legislature passed a law about five years ago, giving that power to the Supreme Court of Appeals. Since that time no colored man has passed.
Mr. Hewin came to this city in 1890, and secured a position carrying drills to the stone-cutters at Lee Monument. He took a notion to go to school and entered the public schools in the fall of the same year. He graduated from the Richmond Normal School, valedictorian of his class in 1895.

In the fall of that year, he entered Boston University Law School, working his way by waiting at banquets and receptions, and in hotels at night. In the vacation of 1899, he was night watchman on a steamer between Boston and Portland, Me.

He expects to begin the practice of law in this city soon.

—Mr. E. M. Canaday of Norfolk was in the city and called on us.

—Mr. R. H. Coles of Axtell, Va., called on us.

—Mr. Isaac Jefferson of Jefferson P. O., Va., called on us.

—Mr. W. Cary Trueheart left Monday for Old Sweet Springs, W. Va., where he will spend the summer.

—Mr. Percy Mitchell, formerly of the hospital division of U. S. Army, and the only member of the Sixth Virginia regiment, who enlisted for Cuba is well.

—Miss Mary E. Smith was given a turning out party last Friday, the 6th, by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, 805 N. 1st St.

—Mr. Richard Smith, 17 W. Jackson street, gave a card party to his friends Monday, July 9th.

—Mr. John Adams, of Danville, Va., who is well-known in this city called on us in company with his two year and a half old son, Clarence Bernard Adams. He was looking well, He left last Thursday night.

—The exercises of Miss Nannio Jones' music class last Tuesday night at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church were a success. The students showed careful training and deserved much credit. Those who assisted Mrs. Jones were Miss Margaret Tinsley, Mrs. Wood, Messrs. Ellis, Trent and others, Miss Kate Elliott assisted.

—Mr. James Nelson is very ill at his home, north 1st street.

—Miss Fannie M. Robinson of N. 1st St., left on the 3rd inst., to visit friends in New York city, Newark, N. J., and Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. F. P. Walker is on a concert tour with Mr. Woodward.
—Mrs. R. K. Jones will travel all summer in interest of the H. M. C. Institute.

Marriage Announcement.

Mrs. Julia Ann Braxton announces the marriage of her daughter, Julia A., to Rev. W. H. Willis, Tuesday evening July 17th, 1900 at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. All friends are invited.

GRAND OUTING AND LAWN PARTY.

You are respectfully invited to attend the Grand Outing and Lawn Party, given at Winddale Park Monday, July 23rd, 1900, from 3 to 11:30 p. m. Refreshments a plenty. Tickets, allowing transfers all around as well as admission in the Park—20c. Otherwise, single person, 15c.; couple 25c.
Committee:—J. R. Griffin, Jr., J. A. Lewis, Chas. B. Carter.